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New Jersey 2018 Blueberries, Cranberries and Peaches

TRENTON, NJ – New Jersey **blueberry** growers harvested almost just over 44 million utilized pounds from 9,000 acres. The value of utilized production was over \$62 million for 2018. Average price, was \$1.42 per pound.

Cranberry growers produced 508,420 utilized barrels, up from the 471,900 barrels recorded in 2017. Nationally New Jersey cranberry growers were third harvested acres at 3,100 acres, third in value of production at \$15.8 million and first in price at \$31.10 per barrel.

New Jersey **peach** growers harvested 23,000 utilized tons from 4,100 bearing acres. New Jersey ranked third nationally in value of utilized production and second in price. Value of utilized production was over \$41 million.

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